

TPUC Utility Inspector 1
Tennessee Public Utility Commission

Location: US-TN-Nashville

Base Pay: Salary Range: \$4,511 - \$7,215/month

Employee Type: Full Time

Industry: Public Utilities; Government

Manages Others: No

Req'd Travel: Yes

Relocation Covered: No

ORGANIZATION AND POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC) is the regulatory body created by the General Assembly to provide general supervisory and regulatory oversight over all aspects of Tennessee's privately-owned telephone, natural gas, electric, water, and wastewater public utilities, and provides administrative and investigative support to the Underground Utility Damage Enforcement Board. The Commission also administers popular consumer assistance programs, like the Do Not Call and Do Not Fax programs and the Telecommunications Device Access Program. In addition, Commission personnel inspect approximately 40,000 miles of natural gas distribution and transmission lines that service over 1,356,000 customers in the state of Tennessee.

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under general supervision, is responsible for professional environmental engineering work of considerable difficulty; and performs related work as required.

Distinguishing features: *This is the training class in the TPUC Utility Inspector series. An employee would remain in this class for a minimum of 1 year unless incumbent has completed the minimum mandatory training. Employee in this position performs environmental program and/or regulatory duties in a specific program specialty area such as air pollution, water pollution, water supply, groundwater, remediation, solid and hazardous waste management, underground storage tanks, natural gas pipeline safety or hazardous liquid products. This class is flexibly staffed and functions at the entry level. This class differs from TPUC Utility Inspector 2 position in that an incumbent of the latter functions in a working level without a supervising engineer.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in engineering and experience equivalent to two years of full-time professional environmental engineering work.

SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE: Graduate course work received from an accredited college or university in engineering may substitute for the required experience on a month-for-month basis to a maximum of one year (e.g., 24 graduate semester hours or 36 graduate quarter hours in engineering may substitute for one year of the required experience).

Substitution of Professional Registration for the Required Education: Registration as a professional engineer with the State of Tennessee may substitute for the required bachelor's degree.

OR

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree and graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in engineering, and experience equivalent to two years of full-time professional environmental engineering work.

Interested applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, and salary requirements by email to: ashlee.hatfield@tn.gov or by mail to the following:

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